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In re Patent Application of DONOVAN) Examiner: B. Bunner
Serial Number: 09/371,354)
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING)
CARDIAC MUSCLE DISORDERS) Irvine, California

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Dear Sir:

As requested by the July 5, 2001 Office Action in this application, Applicant herewith submits the one page form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner, consistent with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98 as filed with the patent application on January 2, 2001. By re-submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant makes no admission that any item listed thereupon is material to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-entitled patent application. Further, applicant makes no assertion hereby that a search was conducted, or if conducted, that any search was thorough. Copies of the four references referenced in this re-submitted Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning to the applicant a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials or other appropriate marks.

Applicant provides the following explanation of the relevance of the Item CD non-

English reference which is included herein:


Sauviat M.-P., (1997), Item CD, reports the observed effect of a number of neurotoxins on the electrical and mechanical activity of heart muscle, including for the following neurotoxins:

- Tetradotoxin
- Saxitoxin
- Aconitine
- Batrachotoxin
- Veratridine
- Sea anemone toxin
- Scorpion toxin
- Brevetoxin
- Ciguatoxin
- Atrotoxin
- Maitotoxin
- Taicatoxin (TCX)
- ω -conotoxin
- Okadaic acid
- Palytoxin
- μ -conotoxin
- Grayanotoxin

There is no discussion in this reference of any botulinum toxin.

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